## Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

## **ORDER**

Cynthia Diane Stephens

Presiding Judge

Docket No. 342097

In re Randall/Hurkes Minors

Douglas B. Shapiro

LC No.

2013-000343-NA; 2014-000054-NA; 2017-000198-NA

Michael F. Gadola

Judges

On the Court's own motion pursuant to MCR 7.216(A)(7), the Court orders that this case be CONSOLIDATED with the claim of appeal filed in Docket No.  $345680 - In \ re \ Randall/Hurkes \ Minors$ .

On July 31, 2018, this Court vacated the January 11, 2018, termination order and remanded to the trial court "solely for the family court to make findings concerning the children's best interests and to enter a final order based on those findings." This Court retained jurisdiction over the matter to confirm that the trial court made the appropriate findings. On remand, the trial court entered an order again terminating respondent's parental rights and the claim of appeal in docket no. 345680 was filed.

Given the limited scope of the remand proceedings, the Court orders that respondent-appellant shall file appellant's brief in docket no. 345680 within 21 days of the filing of the transcript of the September 11, 2018 hearing on remand. Appellee's brief is due within 14 days of service of appellant's brief. The parties' briefs may not exceed 20 pages, but shall comply with MCR 7.212(B)-(D) in all other respects. The clerk is directed to submit the consolidated appeals to this panel for decision without oral argument after the time for filing appellee's brief has run. MCR 7.214(E).

A true copy entered and certified by Jerome W. Zimmer Jr., Chief Clerk, on

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Chief Clerk